House Resolution No. 1964

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kelly D. Garrett deserves commendation for her well-deserved selection to receive the 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Civilian Employee of the Year award which will be presented to her on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Eleventh Annual Community Recognition Dinner at The Columns Banquet Center; and

Whereas, Kelly Garrett will receive Civilian Employee of the Year honors and accolades because of her unparalleled professionalism, dedication, commitment, abilities, and willingness to help others during the past seven years; and

Whereas, a Secretary II, Kelly Garrett has reorganized and developed a "central services" system for the St. Charles Police Department's Support Services Bureau; and

Whereas, Kelly Garrett has expanded her role down through the years to include responsibilities for officer equipment/uniforms, purchasing, budgeting, contract administration, vehicle insurance, pagers/cellular telephones, and accounts payable; and

Whereas, Kelly Garrett is quite deserving of both local and state-level recognition of the excellence of her public safety activities as a civilian member of the St. Charles Police Department known for timeliness and accuracy; and

Whereas, it is through the actions of professionals such as Kelly Garrett that society is made safer and the criminal element is called to task for preying on the vast majority of an area's residents who are lawabiding and peaceful:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Kelly Garrett for the 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Civilian Employee of the Year award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her willingness to intervene on behalf of others in dangerous circumstances; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kelly D. Garrett, as an expression of our esteem for her and her civic contributions.

Representative Thomas S. Green District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1964, adopted April 17, 2003.